

**'SONGS FROM THE TALL GRASS'
FEATURED THURSDAY IN
PERFORMING ARTS SERIES**

The musical "Songs from the Tall Grass" will be on stage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 in MSUM's Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre, a feature of the university's Cheryl Nelson-Lossett Performing Arts Series. An epic poem of the prairie with music and lyrics by Randy Hale, the show weaves lyrics from musical primers from the 1800s with original modern-day music to deliver real tales from the past. It follows a homestead family in the mid-19th century as it makes its way up the ladder of life. Hale appears in this production as narrator. He is joined on stage by a four-piece band that includes fiddle player Randy Sabien. The cast comes from all over the state. The show premiered in 2001 at the historic Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. For ticket information, contact the MSUM Box Office at 477-2271.



**JAZZ CONVERSATION HONORS
PROGRAM THURSDAY NOON**

"Jazz: A Conversation," an honors program lecture featuring Allen Carter, Alex Pershounin and Simon Rowe from the music department, starts at noon Thursday, Sept. 27 in the Center for the Arts Gallery. (free)

**MSUM PRESENTS FIVE ALUMNI
AWARDS DURING HOMECOMING**

MSUM will present alumni awards to five of its graduates during Homecoming Week.

Receiving Distinguished Alumni Awards: Tim Larsen, president of Larsen Design, with offices in Minneapolis and San Francisco; and Tamara Olsen, managing officer for the Minneapolis-based Gray Plant Mooty law firm.

Receiving Outstanding Young Alumni Awards: Brian Gramer, founder and board chairman of

AnyCollege.com in Fargo and regional vice president of Strategy for Vtrenz, a Silverpop company; and Matt Von Pinnon, editor of The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead.

Receiving the annual Eva Vraspir Nursing Award: Deb Magnuson, executive director of Waterford at Harwood Groves, a 125-home active adult retirement community in Fargo.

The five will be recognized at a 6 p.m. awards banquet Friday, Sept. 28 at the Courtyard by Marriott. For ticket information, contact the MSUM Alumni Foundation office, 477-2143.

* **Larsen**, a Bismarck, N.D., native who earned an art education and graphic design degree at MSUM in 1971, heads an award-winning design firm employing more than 50 professionals who serve 140-plus clients nationwide working at its Minneapolis and San Francisco offices.



Larsen founded the company in 1975, specializing in branding, print, and interactive and environmental graphics. It has received numerous awards and recognitions, including featured articles in several national graphic arts publications. He's also a founding member and former president of the Minnesota chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts and served on the AIGA national board. Besides establishing a Larsen Design Scholarship for MSUM students in 2000 (five local students received the merit-based awards in 2007), he's an advisor for the University of Minnesota's College of Design.

* **Olsen**, a Moorhead High graduate, earned an English degree at MSUM in 1982 and then a law degree from Harvard Law School, where she served as executive editor of the Harvard Women's Law Journal.



Olsen began her career as an English teacher at Fargo North

Senior High School. But after graduating from law school in 1986, she joined Gray Plant Mooty, where she specializes in employment and higher education law. This year she became the first female managing officer in the Minneapolis firm's 140-year history.

Olsen has taught "Women and the Law" at the University of Minnesota, is a Minnesota Law & Politics journal "Super Lawyer," and this year was named an "Industry Leader" by the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal. Her husband Michael, along with her mother and father, are MSUM graduates.

* **Gramer**, also a Moorhead High graduate, earned a political science degree at MSUM in 1995. He began his career in radio sales, later working in marketing and sales for several national corporations, including Michelin Tire and McLeod USA. Then he became an entrepreneur with the mission of creating high paying jobs in the Fargo-Moorhead area.



He started his first company, AnyCollege.com, an international niche search engine helping high school students find colleges at the beginning of their research process, which became profitable after its first year in 2001. The next year he founded Vtrenz, another Fargo company focused on creating marketing automation technologies utilizing Internet technologies, which currently works with more than 300 companies around the world. It was acquired in 2007 by Silverpop in Atlanta, Ga., a corporation with nearly 300 employees. Silverpop has pledged to grow the Fargo campus and keep jobs in the FM area for years to come. Today Gramer is chairman of the board for Anycollege.com and regional vice president of Strategy for Vtrenz. He's also served on the Moorhead City Council and received the FM Chamber Choice Award for Entrepreneurial Business of the Year and Business of the Year.

* **Von Pinnon**, another Moorhead Senior High graduate who grew up one block from campus, earned a degree in English and mass communications from MSUM in 1994, serving as editor of the campus newspaper, The Advocate, his senior year. He started his career at The Forum as a newspaper carrier



and became an intern at the paper right after graduating. He then worked there as a paginator, copy editor, designer, reporter, city editor and managing editor before being named editor last year.

He's helped The Forum win several Freedom of Information Awards for efforts to keep public information open to the people. As a student, he also founded MSUM's soccer club, Terra Firma, and has worked as a college, high school and youth soccer referee, eventually becoming president of the North Dakota College Soccer Officials Association. He met his wife Jennifer, also an MSUM alum, while at college.

* **Magnuson**, a Fargo native, earned a nursing degree at MSUM in 1997 after graduating from the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and working nearly 20 years in the health industry. That included 11 years as a clinical instructor for the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and five years as a managed care reviewer and later as an employment coordinator for Dakota Hospital in Fargo.



Before joining Waterford at Harwood Groves, a 125-home active adult retirement community in Fargo, she was director of operations for Country Health, an eight-location medical equipment company owned by Lutheran Health Systems.

Magnuson started at Waterford in 1998 as a health services manager and in 1999 was named its executive director. She has served as president and board member of the local chapter of the North Dakota Nurses Association and as a board member of Sigma Theta Tau, an international nursing honor society. She is a member of the board of directors for the Dakota Medical Foundation.

MSUM HONORS THREE BUSINESS ALUMS

Minnesota State University Moorhead's College of Business and Industry will honor three of its graduates for outstanding success in their careers during the university's Homecoming Week celebration.

Receiving the College of Business Outstanding Alumni Awards are Greg Staszko, a partner with Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group, a Big 5 international accounting firm in San Jose, Calif.; Curt Gudmundson, founder and CEO of

Milestone Hotel Investments in Minneapolis; and David Sweet, president of Ramkota Companies, a hospitality and management consulting firm headquartered in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The three will be honored at a 9 a.m. awards breakfast Saturday, Sept. 29 in MSUM's Center for Business. For details, call the MSUM Alumni Foundation office at 477-2143.

Staszko, a Fargo Shanley High School graduate who earned an accounting degree at MSUM in 1972, was an award-winning athlete for the Dragons, participating for four years in football and track, named captain and MVP of the track team in 1971-72. He began his career working for Unisys in Fargo and later Minneapolis from 1972 through 1978, when he received the company's Outstanding Sales Award. At age 33, he was named a partner at KPMG, where he remained until 1986. He joined Deloitte & Touche as a partner in 1986 in Cincinnati, moving to San Jose, Calif., in 1994. He has built and manages a business/technology transformation consulting unit that accounts for nearly \$1 billion in annual revenue and over 5,000 professional staff. Shortly after graduating, he founded MSUM's Winged Foot Track Club, which today continues to support the track & field and cross-country programs. He also was the campaign chair for the Ron Masanz endowment, which raised over \$250,000. He was named MSUM Distinguished Alumnus in 1999.

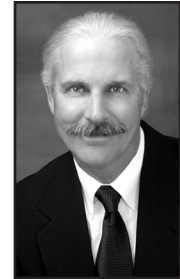


Gudmundson, a Moorhead Senior High graduate who earned an economics degree at MSUM in 1969, started his career in college, first as a rock band promoter and later as owner of Mama Mia's Pizza shops in both Fargo and Moorhead. After graduating, he worked as a loan officer at the Moorhead State Bank. Then from 1970 to 1978 he flew F-101 fighter interceptor aircraft for the North Dakota National Guard. Later he joined Piper Jaffray as a stock broker before starting Milestone in 1987, a company that serves as a general partner for various investment entities including hotels, real estate development and publicly traded investment partnerships with an excess of \$300 million under management. Gudmundson, who lives in the Minneapolis area, is a board member



for the MSUM Alumni Association, and his wife Pam is also an MSUM graduate.

Sweet, who grew up in Minneapolis, earned a degree in hotel/motel/restaurant management and business administration from MSUM in 1970. After graduating, he started climbing the corporate ladder with the Sheraton Corporation and Holiday Inn. After five years managing hotels across the country, he became a partner in Ramkota Companies, a small Sioux Falls, S.D., hotel management firm that owned two hotels at the time. Today Ramkota owns or operates, with its subsidiary Regency Inns Management, dozens of hotel projects across the country, along with a variety of other real estates and restaurants. His wife, Martha, also graduated from the university.



MSUM TO INDUCT SIX ATHLETES INTO DRAGON HALL OF FAME

Six athletes who charted memorable careers on and off the athletic field will be inducted into the Dragon Hall of Fame on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Amy Gernand, Keith Haverland, Lyle Hornbacher, Ray Kavanagh, Scott Oliver and Marc Ryan will be honored by the Dragon Athletic Department at the 6 p.m. Dragon Hall of Fame banquet at the Courtyard by Marriott in Moorhead. For tickets, contact the MSUM Alumni Foundation at 477-2143

A closer look at the induction class of 2007.

A Moorhead native, **Gernand** was decorated with NAIA All-American volleyball honors and NAIA District 13 laurels as a junior and senior. She was voted Most Valuable Player for the volleyball Dragons in 1991 and 1992 and helped MSUM advance to the 1992 NAIA National Championships. Gernand still ranks among Dragon career leaders in kills, 1107, and career hitting percentage, .265.

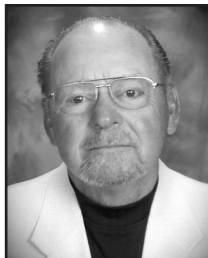


A long distance specialist from Farmington, **Haverland** collected five All-American certificates in track, including second in the mile relay and third in the distance medley relay at the 1985 NAIA Indoor, fifth in the 1500 at the 1984 NAIA Outdoor, second in the

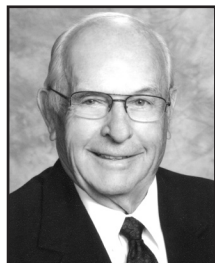


two-mile relay and fourth in the 1000 at the 1984 NAIA Indoor. He earned 12 varsity letters in cross-country, indoor track and outdoor track and helped Dragons pocket 12 NSIC team titles during his stay at State.

A 1958 graduate of Moorhead State, **Hornbacher** was the centerpiece of successful Dragon golf teams from 1955-58 and captured numerous medalist honors. A two-time North Dakota match play champion, he was a five-time runnerup. Hornbacher was a National Publinx Qualifier in 1958 and 1962 and claimed club championships at Moorhead, Edgewood, Fargo and Oxbow Country Clubs. He coached Fargo South High School boys to four North Dakota State Championships and Bruin girls to two titles. Hornbacher played in 25 consecutive NDGA Match Play tournaments and 17 straight NDGA Senior tournaments.



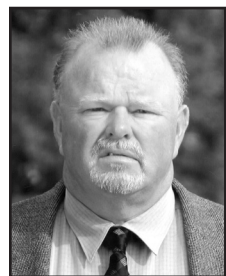
A graduate of Appleton High School, **Kavanagh** was a three-year football starter at MSU Moorhead in the early '50s and also competed in baseball.



He earned a B.S. degree in 1956 and was a member of the Owl Fraternity and M Club. He logged an outstanding high school coaching career at Roseau and Bemidji High Schools and also served as Activities Coordinator at BHS. Kavanagh was voted District 29 Football Coach of the Year

in 1975 and was named to the North staff for the 1976 Minnesota Shriners North-South game. He led the Lumberjacks to a 94-41 record in 14 years.

A native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, **Oliver** is the boy's hockey coach at Roseau High School and joined the Rams after a successful stay as Director of Athletic Fundraising, head football coach and head hockey coach at University of Minnesota, Crookston. Last spring he guided the Rams to the prestigious



2007 Minnesota State AA Hockey Championship. Oliver was elected football tri-captain at Moorhead State in 1982 and was a contributing member of NIC championship teams in '81 and '82. He later coached Glyndon-Felton High School to the

Minnesota State Class C football championship in 1985. Oliver led UMC to two national junior college hockey championships in 1993-94 and was saluted as NJC Hockey Coach of the Year both years.

A graduate of Rosemount High School, **Ryan** is currently the Associate Athletic Director at the University of Minnesota. A track and cross-country standout at MSU Moorhead, Ryan earned NAIA All-American honors for a fifth place finish in the mile at the 1983 NAIA National Indoor and a second place finish in the two-mile relay at the 1984 NAIA Indoor. He set a batch of records, including a distance medley mark of 9:49.94 that still stands.



Ryan was a member of sports information staffs at Macalester College and Villanova before joining Gopher sports information department.

APAC MEETS TUESDAY

The Academic Policy Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. in the **Comstock Room, CMU 101**.

AGENDA

1. Approval of the 9-11-07 APAC Minutes*
2. Minor Changes – University Writing Committee approval or Dragon Core Committee approval designated by (W) or (DC).

American Multicultural Studies Department*

Change course description and reduce course credits:

AMCS 312: Origins of Multicultural America (4 crs) to 3 credits in the Middle Cluster, DC 5: History and the Social Sciences effective Fall 2007 (course will retain LS Div F1 status) (DC)

Change course description and cross-list course:

AMCS 320/ANTH 320: American Indian Belief Systems (3 crs) in the Middle Cluster, DC 7: Human Diversity effective Fall 2007 (course will retain LS Div F1 status) (DC)

Anthropology and Earth Science Department*

GEOS 320: Economic Geography (3 crs) in the Outer Cluster DC 8: Global Perspective and DC 11: Information Literacy effective Fall 2007 (course will retain LS Div C status) (W/DC)

Honors Program*

HON 200: Colloquium in the Humanities (3 crs) in the Middle Cluster, DC 6: The Humanities, and DC 11: Information Literacy effective Fall 2007 (DC)

HON 302: Tellings and Retellings (3 crs) in the Middle Cluster, DC 6: The Humanities and LS Div D effective Fall 2007 (DC)
HON 320: History of Science (3 crs) in the Middle Cluster, DC 4: Natural Sciences and LS Div B1 effective Fall 2007 (DC)

Sociology and Criminal Justice Department*
Course number and course description change:
SOC/PSY 230: Social Psychology (3 crs) to SOC/PSY 120 effective Fall 2007
Change course credits:
CJ 400: Seminar in Criminal Justice (2 crs) to 2-4 credits effective Spring 2008

3. New Course Proposals
American Multicultural Studies Department*
New course proposals:
AMCS 207: Ojibwe Language I (3 crs) effective Fall 2007
AMCS 208: Ojibwe Language II (3 crs) in the Middle Cluster, DC 7: Human Diversity and LS Div F1 effective Fall 2007 (DC)
AMCS 307: Ojibwe Language III (3 crs) in the Middle Cluster, DC 7: Human Diversity and LS Div F1 effective Fall 2007 (DC)
AMCS 308: Ojibwe Language IV (3 crs) in the Middle Cluster, DC 7: Human Diversity and LS Div F1 effective Fall 2007 (DC)

History Department*
New course proposal:
HIST 373: Monsoon Asia: People and the Environment (3 crs) in the Outer Cluster DC 10: People and the Environment (DC)

Philosophy Department*
New course proposal:
PHIL 100: Critical and Multicultural Thinking in Moral Issues (3 crs) in the Inner Cluster, DC 2: Critical Thinking effective Spring 2008 (DC)

4. Program Change Proposals
Music Department*
Eliminate the foreign language requirement (4 crs) from the B.S. in Music Education (Vocal) effective Spring 2008

5. Additional Minor Changes – University Writing Committee approval or Dragon Core Committee approval designated by (W) or (DC).

Corrick Center for General Education*
Change course number:
CCGE 176: Voyage of the Hero (3 crs) to CCGE 276 in the Middle Cluster, DC 6: The Humanities effective Fall 2007 (course will retain LS Div D status) (W/DC)

Change course number:
CCGE 178: World Cultures through Literature (3 crs) to CCGE 278 in the Middle Cluster, DC 7: Human Diversity effective Fall 2007 (course will retain LS Div F status) (W/DC)
*indicates item can be viewed electronically at:

www.mnstate.edu/acadaff/APAC/2006-2007APAC/APACAgendasMinutes.htm

ROLAND AND BETH DILLE FUND FOR EXCELLENCE GRANT PROGRAM

The Dille Fund for Excellence Grant Awards annually seeks proposals from the campus community for innovative projects that raise the quality of education at Minnesota State University Moorhead. All members of the MSU Moorhead community are eligible to apply.

Proposed projects should demonstrate innovation, uniqueness, and a commitment to improved educational experiences for MSU Moorhead students. Awards are typically made in the range of \$200-\$2,000. The following types of projects are appropriate for Dille Fund grants:

- * Faculty research projects that involve students.
- * Equipment grants for innovative instructional systems.
- * Guest lectures and artists who would share insights and expertise with the campus and community.
- * Cooperative community projects that encourage university/community interactions.
- * Special projects involving a particularly innovative idea.

No sabbaticals, faculty/staff compensation, leaves with pay, or foreign travel will be supported by the Dille Fund for Excellence.

Application Form for 2007-2008 Awards may be downloaded from the President's Web site. Applications are due by noon, Oct. 31. Questions should be directed to Dr. Judy Strong, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, 477-2075, strong@mnstate.edu

CHAT REFERENCE SERVICE AVAILABLE

Got Questions? MSUM librarians are now online and available to answer your reference questions. This is a new service and allows you to instantly chat with a reference librarian during regular reference hours. Check out this new service on the library's Ask a Librarian page (www.mnstate.edu/library/askalibrarian.htm).

RESEARCHRIGHT

The library has launched a new service for both faculty and students called ResearchRight. This new service allows you to schedule a one-on-one research consultation with a librarian. We can help you and your students develop a research topic, define a research strategy and locate relevant online and print resources. Check out this new service on the library's Ask a Librarian page (<http://www.mnstate.edu/library/askalibrarian.htm>).

MSUM BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY

MSUM's Volunteer Visions will host a blood drive Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in CMU 101. To schedule an appointment, call Natalie at 605.252.0266 or go to www.bloodhero.com and put in sponsor code MSUM.

Eighty percent of us will need blood at some time in our lives. Yet, only five percent of the population donates blood. What if it wasn't there when you or someone you love needed it?

MSUM HOSTS 32ND ANNUAL FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP ON OCT. 6

"Old Trails, New Highways" is the theme for the 32nd Annual Family History Workshop scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 in MSUM's Comstock Memorial Union.

The 2007 Family History Workshop features two nationally acclaimed genealogists: Dick Eastman, author of Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, and Kathy Meade, North American representative for Genline.

Eastman is the author of Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, a weekly electronic publication with more than 25,000 readers. He wrote "Your Roots: Total Genealogy Planning On Your Computer," published by Ziff-Davis Press, and is a frequent international lecturer, manager of the Genealogy Forums on CompuServe, former editor of Genealogical Computing magazine and also a former consultant and guest on the Ancestors television series on PBS. Eastman will present four sessions: Grandpa in Your Pocket: High Tech Tools; Putting the Genes in Genealogy in a DNA World; Genealogical Research in 2007; and Photographing Delicate Old Documents.

Meade is the North American sales representative for Genline AB, a Swedish company that offers an online subscription service to images of the original Swedish Church records from the 1500s to 1900. Prior to working for Genline, Meade spent more

than 20 years in the information technology sector, including six years in Sweden and Norway where she learned to read both Swedish and Norwegian. Meade will present three sessions: Beginning Swedish Genealogy; Doing Swedish Research in a Computer World; and Trace Your Family Using Swedish Church Records.

The workshop schedule also includes many other session topics, including getting started; using the Minnesota State Historical Center in your research; using funeral homes and cemeteries; organizing your genealogy records together; using church and courthouse records; interview techniques; using census records, computer and Internet genealogy resources; using LDS Family History Center resources; German family research and techniques; and online Norwegian genealogical resources.

The luncheon program features an address by Jim Puppe and presentation of the family history photo contest and family history research awards. An exhibit hall featuring booths for more than 20 organizations and vendors is open throughout most of the day.

Workshop cost of \$30 includes continental breakfast, four lectures of your choice, the workshop syllabus with all handouts, and morning and afternoon coffee breaks.

For more information about the workshop, visit www.mnstate.edu/heritage/FHW32.htm, the Old Trails, New Highways web site, or contact Continuing Studies office at 477-5862.

TRI-COLLEGE GRAD AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL INFORMATION DAY OCT. 3

MSUM Career Services is hosting Tri-College Graduate & Professional School Information Day on Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom, room 200. It's free!

First year students through seniors, graduate students, alumni and interested individuals from the FM area are invited to attend. We need the support of the faculty to encourage students to visit with representatives of the 40 participating programs. These representatives share information on designing an academic program that will enhance a candidate's competitive edge when applying for advanced study options and financial aid and assistantship possibilities.

The list of participants is at www.mnstate.edu/career. Select the "Fairs and Events" link on the navigation bar and you will find this event at the top

of the list. Faculty members who advise students regarding graduate school and professional programs are invited to attend the continental breakfast from 9 to 10 a.m. or to visit with representatives from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ballroom.

A variety of professional and graduate programs will be represented including: Optometry, Biomedical Sciences, Dentistry, Law, Public Health, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Physician's Assistant, Pharmacy, Osteopathic and Podiatric Medicine, Chiropractic, Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Engineering, Math, Education, Professional Psychology, Counseling, Accountancy, Business, Human Resources and Industrial Relations, Business Taxation, Public Affairs, Agriculture, Food Science, Natural Resource Sciences, Seminary and much more. If you have questions, call MSUM Career Services, 477-2131.

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT GRADUATE SCHOOL IN ENGLISH?

What do you need to know?

Regional & National Programs
Application Process
Graduate Review Exam Schedules and Locations
University Teaching requirements
Community College Teaching requirements
Expenses, Grants, and Fellowships

Join us for an informative question and answer session on Thursday, Sept. 27, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Weld Hall Library

Bring your lunch; light refreshments provided. Sponsored by the English Department. Any questions? Contact: Susan Imbarrato simbarra@mnstate.edu; 4674; Sandra Pearce pearces@mnstate.edu; 2990

MISCELLANEA

* **Sue Humphers-Ginther**, Sociology and Criminal Justice, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Gerontological Society (MGS) for a three-year term. MGS is a professional membership organization composed of an eclectic group of social service professionals, housing experts, health care providers, research scientists, policy analysts, program administrators, educators, retirees, consultants, attorneys, and others whose common interest is aging. The mission of MGS is to bridge the work of academics, researchers, regulators and practitioners in the field of aging.

* **Cecilia Mafra-Bustamante**, Languages and

Cultures, attended the LASA (Latin American Studies Association) XXVII International Congress in Montreal, Sept. 5-8. She organized and chaired the Panel "Voces de mujeres ecuatorianas: Estudios literarios, lingüísticos y migratorios" and presented the paper "La temática feminista en La casa del sano placer de Alicia Yáñez Cossío." She has also published the following article: "Algunos apuntes sobre Huasipungo, su reescritura y sus traducciones al inglés." *Re/Incidencias* 4 (2007): 449-463.

* **Abby Gold**, School of Nursing and Health, had an article titled "Original: Anti-Smoking Media Campaign Messages: Theory and Practice" published in the current issue of *Health Communication*.

* **Travis Dolence**, Library, recently had a co-authored article published in the refereed journal, *The Electronic Journal of Academic and Special Librarianship*. The article is entitled, "Teaching and Supporting EndNote at the University of Tennessee: Designing Online Alternatives to High Demand Classes." You can access the article at : <http://southernlibrarianship.icaap.org/>

* **Steve Grineski**, Foundations of Education, had an article published in the *NALS Journal: International Association of Laboratory and University Affiliated Schools*. The article is titled, "Looking back and looking forward: A case study of the MSUM Campus School."

* "Portraits & Testimonies #6: Mae Meier", an animated documentary by **Kyja Kristjansson-Nelson** (Film Studies), will be presented at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington D.C. The museum is celebrating its 20th Anniversary Festival of Women's Film and Media Arts to celebrate the highest creative achievements of women, highlighting exceptional and exciting new film and media works. Kristjansson's work is part of the "Ancestral Voices" program on Sept. 30.

VACANCIES

* **Area Director**

<http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0811FE-AreaDirector-.pdf>

* **Assistant Professor of Biosciences**

<http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0810P-Biosciences.pdf>

'IT'S A CHICK THING': OCT. 5

"It's a Chick Thing," a ladies only evening to celebrate National Breast Cancer Awareness Month sponsored by Acappella Xpress and the American Cancer Society, is scheduled Friday, Oct. 5 at the AmericInn, 600 30th Ave. South, Moorhead.

A social starts at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, \$30 each, call Kathy in Printing Services, 477-2097.

The evening will include dinner, purse and ticket raffles, silent auction and entertainment featuring Acappella Xpress Women's Show Chorus, quartets, special guests and surprises.

Door prizes include a \$250 Wal-Mart and \$200 Hornbacher's gift certificates and a handmade quilt valued at \$150.

Guest speakers include Vi Deilke, Jane Standal and, from MSUM, **Marie Swanson**. Emcee for the evening is Robin Huebner.

CORRICK SPIRIT & VISION AWARD WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY

The winner of this year's Delmar G. Corrick Spirit and Vision Award will be announced at 12:30 p.m. this Wednesday, Sept. 26, as part of the Corrick Center for General Education's excellence celebration. It's open to the campus.

MSUM FACULTY ART ON DISPLAY THROUGH OCT. 10

An MSUM faculty art exhibit will be on display Sept. 17-Oct. 10 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery. **An artists' reception will be held Thursday, Sept. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m.** It's free and open to the public.

A variety of works will be shown, from graphic design, drawing and photography to sculpture, printmaking and ceramics. Participating faculty members include Carl Oltvedt, Loral Iverson Hannaher, Sherry Short and Kelli Sinner.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday; or by special arrangement by contacting gallery director Jane Gudmundson, 2284 or gudmunja@mnstate.edu.

BANNED BOOK WEEK AT LIBRARY

The Livingston Lord Library will celebrate Banned Books week from Sept. 29 - Oct. 6 with the theme, "Ahoy! Treasure Your Freedom to Read and Get Hooked on a Banned Book."

According to the ALA web site, the most frequently banned book for 2006 was "And Tango Makes Three" by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell. This book is based upon a true story of two male penguins who partner to raise an abandoned egg in the New York Central Park Zoo.

To celebrate Banned Books Week, the Library has a display of adult banned and challenged books in the main lobby area of the library. The CMC also has a display of young adult and children's challenged or banned books.

For more information on intellectual freedom and Banned Books Week, visit the American Library Association web site at <http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/bannedbooksweek/backgroundb/background.htm>.